

PURANAM.

This disease is called Guda-Bhransa (Prolapsus Ani.) An excruciating pain with an itching sensation about the protruded part 'in the same disease' attended with fever and suppuration of the anus, constitutes what is known as Shukara-danshtra in the parlance. Of the Ayurveda.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

Now we hear from Sushruta, discourse on the Nidānam of Bhagandara (fistula in ano). Within a space of two fingers' width about the anus an extremely painful pustule, which bursts and is transformed into a kind of sinus, is called Bhagandara. This disease admits of being divided into five different types such as the Vitaja, Pittaja, Kaphaja, Sannipata, and Shalyaja (traumatic).

In the Vitaja type of Bhagandara, which is also called Shataponaka (sieve-like), ingestion of astringent and parchifying articles of food serves to enrage and aggravate the bodily Vayu. The deranged Vayu, thus aggravated, gives rise to a pustule in the region above described, which, if not properly attended to at the outset, becomes suppurated and exudes a vermin-tinted, frothy discharge on bursting. A large number of sinuses is formed into the incidental sore through which semen, urine and feces are found to be discharged. In the Pittaja type of Bhagandara, which is also designated as Ushtragriva, a red pustule is]

produced in the
region of the anus through factors, which are
calculated to
enrage the deranged Pitta. It is rapid in
suppuration and
discharges a warm, fetid pus. The disease is so
named from
the fact of the pustule assuming an arched
shape like the
neck of a camel in its immature stage. In the
Kaphaja type
of Bhagandara, which is also called Paruravi,
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